

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title insert the following paragraph:

This application is the US national phase of international application PCT/JP2003/016662 filed 25 December 2003 which designated the U.S. and claims benefit of JP 2002-379025, filed 27 December 2002, the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Replace the Heading appearing at Page 1, line 4, with the following revised Heading:

~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~ OF THE INVENTION

Replace the Heading appearing at Page 1, line 8, with the following revised Heading:

~~BACKGROUND ART~~ OF THE INVENTION

Replace the Heading appearing at Page 3, line 4, with the following revised Heading:

~~DISCLOSURE SUMMARY~~ OF THE INVENTION

Replace the Heading appearing at Page 5, line 19, with the following revised Heading:

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.

Replace the paragraph beginning at Page 6, line 20 with the following revised paragraph:

Examples of the nonconjugated diene include 5-ethylidene-2-norbornene, dicyclopentadiene, tricyclopentadiene, 5-methyl-2,5-norbornadiene, 5-methylene-2-norbornene, 5-isopropenyl-2-norbornene, 5-(1-butenyl)-2-norbornene, cyclooctadiene, vinylcyclohexene, 1,5,9-cyclododecatriene, 6-methyl-4,7,8,9-tetrahydroindene, 2,2'-dicyclopentenyl, trans-1,2-divinylcyclobutane, 2-methyl-1,4-hexadiene, 1,6-octadiene, 1,7-octadiene, 1,4-hexadiene, 1,8-nonadiene, 1,9-decadiene, 3,6-dimethyl 1,7-octadiene, 4,5-dimethyl-1,7-octadiene, 1,4,7-octatriene, 5-methyl-1,8-nonadiene, dicyclooctadiene, methylenenorbornene and 5-vinyl-~~2-norbornene~~2-norbornenesan. These may be used alone or in a combination of two or more.

Replace the paragraph appearing at Page 22, line 22- Page 23, line 6 with the following revised paragraph.

Using a Banbury mixer, 50 parts of PP, 50 parts of hydroxyl-modified EPM (EPM-1) obtained in Example 1 and 0.1 part of IRGANOX 1010 (antioxidant) were kneaded under conditions of a rotation number of 100 rpm and 170°C for 10 minutes. The kneaded material was subjected to press molding at 180°C to obtain a plate-like test piece. After wiping the surface of the test piece with trichloroethane, two-component urethane coating (available from BASF NOF Coatings Co., Ltd., product name: High-Urethane~~Uthane~~ No. 5000) was coated thereon in a film thickness of about 60 µm, and the coating was baked under a condition of 120°C × 20 minutes to dry. Further, after

leaving the coated material at room temperature overnight, 100 cross cuts of 1 mm by 1 mm were made in the formed coating and a piece of scotch tape was adhered thereon. When the tape was peeled off, peeling of the cross-cut coating was not observed.